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Applicant:	Andres et al.	Examiner:	Daniel Previl
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	7546
Title:	Communication Protocol For Interconnected Hazardous Condition Detectors, And System Employing The Same		

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In supplement to the Amendment filed on February 23, 2004, and the Request for Continued Examination filed on April 5, 2004, please consider and enter the following additional amendments and remarks. Claim 20 remains pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 3 of this paper.